

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method for providing key performance indicators to a subscriber via a subscription server and subscriber interface, comprising:
  - presenting a subscriber interface;
  - 5 identifying in the subscriber interface subscriptions available from a plurality of information sources;
  - selecting a subset of the subscriptions in response to input from the subscriber interface;
  - 10 identifying key performance indicators available from the subset of subscriptions;
  - selecting key performance indicators from the selected subset of subscriptions in response to input from the subscriber interface; and
  - providing the selected key performance indicators via the user interface.
- 15 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - maintaining a record the selected key performance indicators.
3. The method of claim 2, further comprising:
  - updating the record of selected metric data if an information source corresponding to the metric data updates the metric data.
- 20 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the key performance indicators are maintained on at least one of the information sources separate from the subscription server.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the subscription server receives key performance indicators from the information sources via a communication media.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the communication media is the Internet.

7. A method for providing data to a subscriber via a subscription server and user interface, comprising:

presenting a user interface;

5 identifying in the user subscriber interface data available from a plurality of information sources;

selecting a subset of the data in response to input from the user interface;

identifying metric data available from the subset of data;

10 selecting metric data from the selected subset of data in response to input from the user interface; and

providing the selected metric data via the user interface.

8. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

maintaining a record of the selected metric data.

9. The method of claim 8, further comprising:

15 updating the record of selected metric data if an information source corresponding to the metric data updates the metric data.

10. The method of claim 7, wherein the key performance indicators are maintained on at least one of the information sources separate from the subscription server.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the subscription server receives key  
20 performance indicators from the information sources via a communication media.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the communication media is the Internet.

13. A system for providing metric information to a subscriber, comprising:  
a subscription server for receiving information from a plurality of information  
sources in a standardized format, the subscription server having a user interface; and  
at least one communication connection by which the subscription server is  
5 capable of being contacted by a user and by which the subscription server is capable of  
receiving information from a plurality of information sources,  
wherein the user interface allows the user to select a subset of the information  
sources, the information sources remote from the subscription server and the subscription  
server receiving metric information from the information sources.

10 14. The system of claim 13, wherein the metric information is a key performance  
indicator.

15 15. The system of claim 13, wherein the at least one communication connection is  
made to the subscription server via the Internet.

16. A system for providing metric information to a subscriber, comprising:  
15 a plurality of first subscription servers for receiving information from at least one first  
information source in a standardized format,  
at least one first communication path by which at least one of the first subscription  
servers is capable of receiving information from the at least one first information source in a  
standardized format;  
20 a second subscription server for receiving information from at least one of the first  
subscription servers, the second subscription server having a user interface; and  
at least one second communication path connection by which the second subscription  
server is capable of being contacted by a user

wherein the user interface allows the user to select a set of information sources from the first information source and second information sources, the second information sources remote from the second subscription server.

17. The system of claim 16, wherein the at least one first communication path is  
5 the Internet

18. The system of claim 16, wherein the at least second communication path is the  
Internet.

19. A method for providing data to a subscriber via a subscription server and user  
interface, comprising:

10 presenting a user interface;  
identifying in the user subscriber interface data available from a plurality of  
information sources;  
selecting a subset of the data in response to input from the user interface;  
identifying metric data available from the subset of data;  
15 selecting metric data from the selected subset of data in response to input from  
the user interface;  
receiving the selected metric data; and  
providing the selected metric data via the user interface.

20 20. The method of claim 19, wherein the selected metric data is received  
directly from one of a remote subscription server and the information sources.